

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Address" service under CFR 1.10, express mailing label no. EV 510708441 US on the date of my signature and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2005

Sandy Tabachnick

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Attorney Docket No.: 019581-9003-US00

Application of

Franck Chaubron, et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/534,647 (U.S. National Phase of PCT/IB2003/005312)

International Filing Date: 03 November 2003

ONE STEP REAL-TIME RT PCR KITS FOR THE UNIVERSAL DETECTION OF ORGANISMS IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 03 October 2005 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the

required fee. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

lespectfully submitted,

Grady J. Frenchiel

Reg. No. 29,018

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP One South Pinckney Street P. O. Box 1806 Madison, WI 53701-1806 608.257.3501 Q:\client\019581\9003\B0669970.1

error of the same of

GJF/JDP/TRB

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1459 Abasadria, Virginis 22313-1450 Www.unpto.gov

019581-9003

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. 10/534,647 Franck Chaubron -019580-9001-US00 GICHBEIS Eriedrich INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB03/05312 23510 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP 11/03/2003 11/12/2002 ONE SOUTH PINCKNEY STREET NOV 0 4 2005 P O BOX 1806 MADISON, WI 53701 **CONFIRMATION NO. 6698** 371 FORMALITIES LETTER DUCKETING MADISON, MI OC000000017154940*

Date Mailed: 10/03/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the B to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/12/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/12/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005
- Specification filed on 05/12/2005
- Claims filed on 05/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/12/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 05/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

- on ducket for 12/3/05

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

VONDA M WALLACE

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 225

PART 2 - OFFICE COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY, DOCKET NO.
10/534.647	PCT/IB03/05312	019580-9001-US00

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)